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Applicant : Blake Ming Qi Dong Confirmation No. 3296
Application No. : 09/944,534
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Title : A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE CONTROL AND
DISTRIBUTION OF VALUE BEARING ITEMS IN A PC POSTAGE
SYSTEM
Grp./Div. : 3628
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Docket No. : 47013/S850

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Commissioner:

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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Total Claims Fee	39	*39		x \$26.00	x \$52.00	
Independent Claims	4	** 4		x \$110.00	x \$220.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$195.00	\$390.00	
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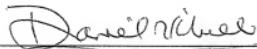
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____ Other enclosures:

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Respectfully submitted,

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